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ADVISORY ACTION

Response to Arguments

1. Applicant's arguments filed 2-22-08 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.
2. Regarding applicant argument that Ayyagari does not disclose or suggest assigning slot to a divided CFP, because the CFP have duration of 6ms and the CFP in fig. 2 and 4 are not divided onto slots; it is noted that the claim does require a time slot of a specific duration and Ayyagari shows a contention free period (CFP) that consist in two timeslot of 6ms each, which the two time slot of 6ms are assigned for two different BTS (see fig. 2 and 4). Thereby, the contention free period is divided into slots and assigned to different BTS. Moreover, the claim recite "dividing a Contention-Free Period (CFP) into one or more slots", dividing the contention free period into one slot could not even be considered to be divided since a division by one is the whole number/unit, thereby the arguments presented by the applicant are not required by the claim. And even arguendo that the claim would disclose dividing a slot in several subslots (which is still not being claim) Ayyagari further teaches that time slot can be divided in timeslots of 3ms in fig. 6).
3. Regarding applicant argument directed to the differences of the CFP of the present application and the Ayyagari reference; CFP is being interpreted as recited in the claims, any difference from the specification are not going to be read into the claims. See *In re Van Geuns*, 988 F.2d 1181, 26 USPQ2d 1057 (Fed. Cir. 1993).
4. Therefore, the current rejection in record stands.

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